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The Honorable Michael O. Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know
HPV CONSORTIUM
Lubricating Grease Thickeners Test Plan and Robust Summary

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

The American Petroleum Institute, on behalf of the Petroleum HPV Testing Group, is pleased to submit the Lubricating Grease Thickeners Test Plan and Robust Summary. Our consortium has chosen not to use the HPV Tracker system for submission of our test plans due to the complexity of petroleum substances categories and the associated test plans. We are therefore submitting this test plan, as well as the robust summary, directly to EPA to make available for public comment.

Electronic copies of the test plan (in .pdf format) and robust summary (in .pdf format) are accompanying this letter via email to the EPA HPV electronic submission addresses and to the individuals listed below, including Mr. Charles Auer. Within the next two weeks, an electronic version of the robust summary as an IUCLID export file will also be sent to the EPA HPV email address.

Please feel free to contact me (202-682-8344; twerdoki@api.org) or Tom Gray (202-682-8480; grayt@api.org) with any comments or questions you may have regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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